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**Re: Carper for Senate (ID No. C00349217)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this letter as the reply of Carper for Senate (the "Committee") to the February 6, 2002 letter issued by Pat Sheppard, Assistant Branch Chief, Reports Analysis Division regarding the Committee's Mid-Year Report (the "Report").

Ms. Sheppard's letter requested clarification of Schedule B, and in particular, a more detailed statement as to the "purpose" of certain consultants. Please be advised that the disbursements to The Bonner Group and Bonner Group, Inc. were for fundraising consultant fees and expenses. Further, disbursements to Diamond Strategies were for Public Affairs consulting services.

The Committee will file an amendment to the Report, which will set forth the above information.

Very truly yours,



PATRICIA F. MCGONIGLE  
Carper for Senate Treasurer

cc: Delaware Secretary of State (by U.S. First Class Mail)